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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LUMILEDS LIGHTING U.S., LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITIZEN ELECTRONICS CO., LTD and
CECOL, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. C 02-5077 JW (EAI)

**LUMILEDS LIGHTING U.S.,
LLC.'S NOTICE OF RELATED
ACTION**

Pursuant to Civil L. R. 3-12, Plaintiff LumiLeds Lighting U.S., LLC ("LumiLeds") hereby serves notice that the present action is related to *United Epitaxy Co., Ltd. v. Hewlett-Packard Co., et al.*, No. C 00-2518 CW (PVT) (N. D. Cal. filed September 7, 1999) (Wilken, J.) (the "Related Action").

Statement of the Relationship of the Actions

The present case shares a common party, the same property, and many of the transactions, events, and questions of law with the Related Action. Both the Present Action and Related Action involve LumiLeds' assertion of infringement of United States Patent No. 5,008,718 ("the '718 patent") directed to a novel high-brightness light-emitting diode ("LED"). Specifically, in the Present Action, LumiLeds asserts that Defendant Citizen Electronics Co., Ltd. and Defendant Cecol, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") infringe the '718 patent. In the Related Action, which was dismissed pursuant to settlement on September 24,

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1 2001, LumiLeds, along with its predecessors-in-interest, Hewlett-Packard Company and
2 Agilent Technologies, Inc., asserted the '718 patent against United Epitaxy Co., Ltd ("UEC").

3 Since LumiLeds is the patent-holder in both cases, and its '718 patent is the
4 intellectual property at issue in both cases, many of the same factual events are the subject of
5 both cases. For example, the conception and reduction to practice of the invention claimed in
6 the '718 patent and scope and content of the prior art to the '718 patent are the same for the
7 Present Action as for the Related Action.

8 Moreover, the present case shares numerous common issues with the Related Action.
9 These issues include, among others:

10 • the construction and interpretation of the claims of the '718 patent;
11 • whether the claims of the '718 patent are valid or are anticipated by prior art under
12 35 U.S.C. § 102;
13 • whether any of the named inventors of the '718 patent were misjoined under 35
14 U.S.C. § 102(f);
15 • whether the claims of the '718 patent are valid or are obvious in light of prior art
16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103;
17 • whether the claims of the '718 patent are valid or are indefinite under 35 U.S.C.
18 § 112;
19 • whether the '718 patent meets the best mode and written description requirements
20 of 35 U.S.C. § 112; and
21 • whether the '718 patent is unenforceable due to inequitable conduct.

22 **Conservation of Judicial Resources**

23 Assignment of the present case to Judge Wilken, who presided over the Related
24 Action, will conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of the action.
25 In the Related Action, Judge Wilken invested significant time in resolving many of the legal
26 and factual questions that are likely to be at issue in the present case. The Court's extensive
27 efforts during the approximately two-year pendency of the Related Action are reflected in the
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1 442 separate entries in the Court docket. (Declaration of Andrew J. Wu in Support of
 2 LumiLeds' Notice of Related Case ("Wu Decl."), Ex. A). For example, Judge Wilken
 3 construed the claims of the '718 patent in a twenty-three page order issued on May 10, 2001.
 4 (Wu Decl., Ex. B). Judge Wilken's claim construction followed submission to the Court of a
 5 multitude of lengthy briefs and papers, including: an Opening Claim Construction Brief; a
 6 Responsive Claim Construction Brief; a Reply to the Responsive Claim Construction Brief; a
 7 Supplemental Claim Construction Brief; and a Reply to the Supplemental Claim Construction
 8 Brief; along with numerous supporting factual and expert declarations. In addition, Judge
 9 Wilken conducted a claim construction hearing on January 12, 2001. Thus, Judge Wilken is
 10 not only familiar with the issues surrounding claim construction of the '718 patent, but she
 11 has already ruled on those issues.

12 Further, Judge Wilken determined many of the issues regarding validity and
 13 enforcement of the '718 patent in the Related Action. In the Related Action, LumiLeds
 14 moved for summary judgment that the patent was not invalid due to anticipation or
 15 indefiniteness, and that the patent was not unenforceable due to inequitable conduct. UEC
 16 moved for summary judgment that the patent was invalid due to anticipation, obviousness,
 17 indefiniteness, and misjoinder, and that the patent was unenforceable due to inequitable
 18 conduct. In an order dated June 14, 2001, Judge Wilken granted LumiLeds' motion on the
 19 issues of anticipation, indefiniteness, and inequitable conduct, and denied UEC's motion on
 20 anticipation, obviousness, indefiniteness, and misjoinder. (Wu Decl., Ex. C). Again, that
 21 order followed submission by the parties of numerous lengthy and complex briefs, including:
 22 LumiLeds' Motion for Summary Judgment; UEC's Opposition and Cross-Motion for
 23 Summary Judgment; LumiLeds' Combined Reply and Opposition; UEC's Reply in Support of
 24 its Cross-Motion; and LumiLeds' Supplemental Summary Judgment Brief. In addition, Judge
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1 Wilken conducted a hearing on the summary judgment motions on May 11, 2001, as well as
2 numerous supporting factual and expert declarations. Thus, Judge Wilken is familiar with the
3 many complex issues regarding validity and enforceability of the '718 patent.

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5 Dated: January 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am employed in the City of Palo Alto, County of Santa Clara, State of California, I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304. On January 23, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing documents described as:

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